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DEPARTMENT OF MINES,
Chief Commissioner's Office,

Halifax, December 1st, 1865.

SIR,—

I beg leave to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the following Report upon the Mines of Nova Scotia, for the financial year ending the 30th September last.

I may say at the outset, that, unless I needlessly extend this Report, it must almost of necessity be very brief. Beyond the bald statistics of mining operations for the year, I have had little to record except a gradual and successful development of the mineral resources of the country. I am aware of no startling events having occurred, during the year, calculated to create a great, sudden excitement in any of the mining districts, or to attract towards them any unwonted degree of public attention; but operations throughout those districts have been characterized, during that period, by a steadily continuous and cumulative prosperity. In submitting the facts which I have to report, I shall observe the same division of the subject which I have adopted in former Reports of this character.

PART I.

GOLD MINES.

Gold-mining operations, still more than those in Coal or other Mines, have, during the year, been characterized by an unwonted absence of popular excitement on the part both of those immediately interested and of the public at large; whilst, as will be shown in detail hereafter, the prosperity of those Gold Mines has nevertheless materially increased. Men engaged in such operations have come to expect large, or, at all events, profitable, returns of gold,

almost as a matter of course; and they are very rarely disappointed. Consequently, success produces little excitement,—little talk, on their part. I observe that this fact seems to have led a portion of the community, even within this Province, to entertain, to some extent, an impression that the Gold Mines were not improving in productiveness, if they were even as productive as during the preceding year. The following observations, with the tabular statements appended, will show that this impression is really groundless. As heretofore, I will briefly refer specially to the several proclaimed Gold Districts in succession.

THE OVENS.

I am sorry to say that I can report no material improvement in affairs at The Ovens during the past year. The same causes which, in my last Annual Report, I mentioned as accounting for the depression in the mining interests of that district, continued to make themselves felt until late in 1865, and, in a great degree, even to the present time. Consequently, the mining operations in this District, and the product of them, have, during the year, been merely nominal. Nevertheless, I still (owing to reasons expressed in former Reports) believe, that this, hitherto unfortunate District, will eventually prove a productive one,—not, perhaps, a formidable competitor with some other districts, but yet one wherein mining, judiciously managed, will yield a handsome profit. I observe recent symptoms of mining being resumed at The Ovens with vigor.

RENFREW.

The returns from Renfrew exhibit a slight falling-off in every respect from those of the previous year. Yet, in truth, this is more apparent than real. It happens that the extraordinary and almost unprecedented drought which prevailed in this Province during the latter part of Summer, very materially affected the product of the Renfrew Mines. During the whole of the three months ending the fiscal year, no quartz was crushed at Renfrew, the mills being unable to work for want of water. Nevertheless, here, as in all other districts, the weather, which was unfavorable for keeping mills in operation, was very favorable for mining. Consequently, the returns of the current quarter will, I have reason to believe,

fully account for the falling-off in the yield of the preceding three months. I may here mention, without specially recurring to the fact in the case of every other Gold District to be hereafter mentioned, that this same drought has very materially lessened what, under ordinary circumstances, would have been the product of every one of the Gold Districts during the quarter ending September 30th, 1865.

OLDHAM.

In Oldham, likewise, as will be seen on reference to the tabular statement in the Appendix marked B, there has been an apparent general falling-off in mining operations during the year, as compared with those of the last previous year; and this has been owing in a great degree to the cause just mentioned as having materially affected the returns from Renfrew. Yet the prospects of this District continue good; and the results of mining, for the past year, as compared with those of 1864, show a large increase in the product of gold per man engaged in mining. A continuation of the Oldham road, across the district, to the Guysborough road, so called, has been laid out since the date of my last Report, and a part of the construction of the same has been effected, with a view, as I understand, to its early completion. The Legislative appropriation for this object cannot fail to promote very materially the development of the unquestionably great mineral resources of the Oldham Gold District.

WAVERLEY.

The great success which attended gold mining enterprises in the Waverley district during 1864, has been still more marked during the year to which this Report refers. With no increase in the aggregate number of men employed, the product of the Gold Mines of Waverley for the fiscal year ending 30th September last, has been more than three times that of the corresponding period ending with September, 1864. In fact, more than half of all the gold produced by the Nova Scotian Mines during the past year, must be credited to Waverley, where the returns show an average of no less than $895 87 per year for every man engaged about the mines. These somewhat striking facts, taken alone, would naturally lead one to suppose that Waverley was, amongst those of Nova Scotia, a

peculiarly rich Gold field. However natural such a conclusion, I have no hesitation in saying that it would be an erroneous one. The great productiveness of this district, for the past year, is due less to any exceptional richness in the auriferous quartz lodes than to the enterprize and energy with which mining operations have there been carried on. Any one having an intimate personal knowledge of the several Gold Districts of this Province,—any one who will take the trouble to analyze the tabular statements that have been issued by this Department during the past four years, must arrive at the conclusion that in most of the other Gold Districts a like display of enterprise and judiciously directed energy would have led to even more, certainly no less, favorable results than we have just seen produced at Waverley.

MONTAGU.

Montagu shows a considerable improvement, in almost every respect, over previous years ; and the prospects of the District are very promising. The completion of a steam-crusher within the limits of the district itself, since the date of my last Report, has given an *impetus* to the mining operations of the place, and necessarily added to their profits, all Montagu quartz having previously been taken to Waverley to be crushed. I have mentioned in former Reports the remarkably even distribution of Gold throughout the quartz in this District, the maximum and minimum of richness not varying much from the average. This appears to be still a rather marked characteristic of Montagu.

TANGIER.

The returns from Tangier likewise exhibit a very marked improvement, in every respect, upon those of previous years. Yet this District is still suffering, to some extent, from those causes which I mentioned in my last Annual Report as having retarded its progress. A company possessing an extensive and valuable property there, but which had virtually suspended operations in 1864, owing to monetary difficulties in the United States, where the stockholders belonged, has never resumed work. Thus a large and rich tract in the very heart of the Mining District, has, owing to causes beyond my certain knowledge, been kept unproductive during the whole

year. This property has, however, recently passed into other hands, and mining operations upon it will, I understand, soon be recommenced with vigor. Alluvial washing was here commenced, during the year, and with the most cheering prospects of success, although the dryness of the season prevented the work being prosecuted for any length of time. Besides fine gold many beautiful nuggets were thus obtained, both at Tangier proper and Old Tangier. One found at the former locality and sent to the Dublin Exhibition, weighed over twenty-seven ounces, being the largest nugget yet found in Nova Scotia.

That part of this District known as Old Tangier, still continues in a somewhat languishing condition, owing to the want of facilities of communication with the outer world. In 1864 a small appropriation was made for opening a road from the head of Pope's Harbor to Old Tangier, to be speedily continued, as was pretty generally believed, beyond the latter point, to Musquodoboit. The amount so appropriated was only sufficient to partially clear out the first section of the line and render it possibly available as a Winter road. I find that no additional appropriation was made for this work last year. This is to be regretted; because, unless the road is completed, the money already expended upon it will be so much utterly lost, whilst a large tract of rich Gold deposits will be virtually kept locked up in a state of unproductiveness. From all I can learn, the projected line of road from Tangier to Musquodoboit crosses the greatest width of a *productive* auriferous band that has yet been actually found in Nova Scotia. Consequently, its construction would be a piece of good policy, regarded in a merely commercial point of view. The revenue from the mines which would be thus opened would very soon pay the cost of the road.

SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke has more than maintained its previously established reputation as a productive Gold district. At least its returns of material mined and crushed, aggregate Gold product, and yield of Gold per man, exceed those of 1864. In the total produce of its mines, as will be seen on reference to the General Abstract, (Appendix B,) Sherbrooke ranks next to Waverley. Some new mines have been opened, of late, in this District, upon newly discovered quartz lodes, which have thus far proved to be of exceeding richness. As

an indication of the very superficial way (in every sense of the expression) in which "prospecting" was carried on in the earlier stages of the history of our Gold Mines, I may observe that the range upon which these same rich lodes have lately been discovered, was years ago explored thoroughly, as was then supposed, and most of the areas upon it were abandoned as valueless.

WINE HARBOR.

In Wine Harbor there has been, during the year, a falling off in the total product of Gold as compared with the preceding year. This, however, would seem by the official returns to be owing more to the fact of a smaller number of men engaged in mining than formerly, than to any falling off in the productiveness of the Mines themselves. The yield of gold per man engaged in mining in this District during the year reaches the extraordinary amount of $946.80. This is the highest average that has ever yet been attained in any whole District in Nova Scotia. I am unable at present to account for a falling off in the number of men engaged in mining where such results are attainable.

STORMONT.

Mining has gone on steadily and prosperously at Isaac's Harbor, during the year, unaffected by any specially noteworthy incidents. The average results of the operations throughout the District are about the same as those of the previous year. Isaac's Harbor still produces a larger average yield of Gold per ton of quartz than any other gold field. It is now three years that this District has occupied the head of the list in this particular. Doubtless Gold mining will here be carried on steadily and successfully for a long period to come.

WAGAMATKOOK.

A literal repetition of what was said in my last Annual Report about Wagmatkook, would be equally applicable to the case of that District now. The operations there during the year, whether in mining or alluvial washing, have been nearly nominal. This is owing to the absence of roads and consequent comparative inaccessibility of the District. Whether, or not, it would prove a very

prosperous Gold district if it were opened up by good roads, I have no sufficient means of knowing; but certainly very little can ever be done in such a country until roads are made.

DISCOVERIES.

As was briefly mentioned in my last Annual Report, just about the close of the fiscal year of 1864, a Gold discovery, believed to be of importance, was made a few miles to the rear and southward of Upper Musquodoboit. The auriferous quartz brought from this locality was very rich; and, from all I could learn, the prospects of the place as a mining district promising. I sent a surveyor to the spot and had a number of areas laid off and a plan made. Within a short time afterwards, some seventy-one areas of Class Number One, were taken up for leases by various parties; and, in addition, about seventy-three acres were also covered by Prospecting Licenses. Nothing further has, however, been done at this place, owing solely I believe to its being so difficult of access in the absence of any kind of a road. Where the mining areas just mentioned were surveyed is upon, or about, the line of the projected road from Musquodoboit to Tangier, referred to in an earlier part of this Report; and the parties who applied for them did so under the impression that at least that section of the road extending from Musquodoboit to their mining claims would be opened up immediately. This not having been done, mining operations on their part were, of course, impracticable. I cannot but think it very desirable that this section of the projected road should be constructed during the incoming year.

Discoveries of auriferous quartz have been made during the year at Uniacke, Stewiacke, Dartmouth, Chezzetcook, Head of Margaret's Bay, and several other places. In most of these, mining claims have been secured and mining commenced with good prospects of success. These discoveries are now of such frequent occurrence that they have, long since, ceased to produce any popular excitement, and indeed are seldom heard much of by the public.

Before concluding this part of my Report relating exclusively to Gold Mines, there is one amendment to the existing law which I would respectfully urge. It is one which could doubtless be effected without difficulty now, and by which no existing vested interests

could be deteriorated; and yet is one which, if passed during the next Legislative session, would obviate troublesome complications and clashings of interest which, I think, may otherwise present themselves hereafter. It would here be a needless discussion for me to enter into an explanation of the reasons for saying, what I nevertheless do say, that Silver will probably be found in sufficient quantity to remunerate the miner, in the same geological formation in which we are now getting Gold. It will, I suspect, be found in some of the auriferous quartz lodes now being worked. Indeed, I believe I may safely say, that I have myself found it in such lodes. As the law now is, the Gold mining lessee has no right to extract a particle of Silver from his own leasehold premises. Nor can any one else obtain a lease to mine Silver upon the Gold lessee's ground without the probability—nay, almost the certainty, of being brought into hostile collision with the Gold lessee. The mere mention of these facts will at once suggest to anybody the troublesome complications which must ensue should there issue a license to search for, or a lease to mine, Silver in any of the auriferous districts. To obviate any such difficulties, I would respectfully recommend that a brief enactment be passed, in the nature of an *ex post facto*, as well as a prospective law, providing that all holders of Gold Leases heretofore passed be empowered to mine Silver, as well as Gold, on the ground held by them, they paying the royalty on Silver now required by law; and that hereafter, all such leases expressly authorize the lessee to mine Gold *and Silver*, and require him to make his sworn returns and pay royalty accordingly. Such an anticipatory measure can do no harm and may effect much good.

PART II.

MINES OTHER THAN GOLD.

I fear that this part of my Report must be almost unsatisfactorily brief. I had hoped that the Inspector of Mines to be appointed by His Excellency would have been enabled to enter upon his duties, and make a tour of inspection, and furnish a Report, to be appended to this, relative to the condition especially of the

various Coal Mines of the Province. But, unfortunately, Mr. Rutherford, the gentleman appointed to be Inspector, was unable to reach this country before the close of the fiscal year; and although he entered upon the discharge of his duties immediately upon his arrival here, and has prosecuted the same with alacrity ever since, some months must necessarily elapse before he can be prepared to furnish anything like a full and satisfactory Report. I have myself been enabled to take only a cursory and very hasty view of a few of the more important of these Mines during the year, and shall therefore not attempt anything like a detailed description of the works, either above or below ground, in any one of them.

Leaving such descriptions out of the question for the present, I cannot do better than to refer to the carefully prepared table hereto appended, (Appendix C) exhibiting in detail the quantities of Coal of all kinds raised and sold at all of the Mines now open in the Province, and make a few remarks in elucidation of the same.

CAPE BRETON.

Of the fourteen mines now opened and being worked in this County, there is one only which does not appear in the table (Appendix G) appended to my Report of last year. That one is the colliery of the "Caledonia Company," at Glace Bay; but this Company has scarcely got into fair operation yet, and appears by the returns to have sold no coal yet, although 1200 tons were raised during the last quarter of the year.

The returns from every one of the other Collieries, with one sole exception, show a product of Coal largely in excess of that for the last preceding twelve months. Several of them have doubled the quantity, whilst some of the newer mines have even trebled it. From the Block House Colliery, at Cow Bay, more Coal has been raised and sold during the year than from any other in the Province, except the Albion Mine, at Pictou, and operations in all the others are characterized by great activity and rapid progress.

Nothing has yet been done in the way of actual construction of the Railway to connect the greater number of the Mines of this County with the harbors of Sydney and Louisburgh, although the line is located throughout, and I believe it is intended to proceed with the work with all possible despatch. The construction of this railway cannot fail to give an immense *impetus* to the mining operations and coal trade of Cape Breton.

VICTORIA.

The only Colliery yet in full operation in this County is the New Campbellton, at Great Bras d'Or, which seems to be in good order and in a prosperous condition. Several Licenses to Work have, however, been issued to other parties, who are commencing to open Mines with good prospects of eventual success.

INVERNESS.

The only Mine in this County from which I have yet had any return of Coal is that of the "Cape Breton Coal Company," at Port Hood. This new mine is being gradually got into good working order, and has put into the market during the year 1200 tons of Coal, being just ten times the quantity sold from it last year. Several other Collieries are being opened in this County, and with good prospects.

RICHMOND.

Of the only two mines yet in operation in this County, the "Richmond Mine," at Little River, has, during the year, produced considerably more than double the product of the preceding twelve months. The "Sea Coal Bay" Colliery is still being worked on only a very limited scale, but the product of it is much in excess of that of the preceding year.

PICTOU.

Last year I could furnish returns from only one Colliery in this County, that of the Albion Mines being in fact the only one which was actually in operation at the date to which my Report was made up. Now it will be seen that there are five others, although most of them have been too recently opened to have yet put any considerable quantity of Coal into the market. The Albion Mine itself shows an increase in the annual yield over that of the preceding year, notwithstanding that the falling in of a portion of the Mine must have materially lessened what would otherwise have been the product of the last twelvemonth.

In addition to what was previously so occupied, a very large extent of country has, during the year, been taken up in Pictou, under Exploration Licenses. Searches have been prosecuted, too,

with vigor, and several valuable seams of Coal have been discovered in localities where not previously known to exist. Undoubtedly several new Collieries will be opened in this County within the incoming year, and present indications favor the conclusion that within a very short period the whole of the Pictou Coal bason must have become thoroughly explored.

CUMBERLAND.

With the exception of the Victoria Mine, at River Hebert, all the Collieries of this County exhibit a falling off in their product, compared with that of the preceding year. The "Macan" Mine appears to have produced no Coal at all. I understand that, in fact, the lessees of this Colliery have suspended operations upon the seam which they have heretofore been working, and have been exploring with a view to commencing works anew on another part of the premises occupied by them, and where they expect to carry on mining operations more profitably. On the other hand, the "Chiegnecto" and "St. George" Companies have opened very promising seams of good Coal on the east side of the Macan River, and although they have raised but little Coal as yet, they have been making large outlays in the construction of substantial works, preparatory to a vigorous prosecution of mining operations in the future.

In that large tract of country of which Spring Hill may be taken as the centre, and which has long been known to contain exceedingly rich beds of coal, explorations have been carried on with much spirit by different companies throughout the past year, and, so far as I have learned, with cheering results. Under ordinary conditions, mines could not be opened and successfully worked in this inland district without a large preparatory expenditure on the part of those immediately interested. But if, as is anticipated, the projected Intercolonial Railway should pass through, or skirt, this Coal Bason, the commencement of its construction will, beyond question, be simultaneous with the opening of a number of rich Coal mines in the vicinity of Spring Hill.

COPPER MINES.

The works of the *Cheticamp Copper Mining and Smelting Company*, in Inverness County, and those of the *Annapolis Copper Company*, at Wilmot,—both of which were mentioned in my last Annual Report—

have been carried on in a small way during the year, but in neither place have they yet proved productive, although their proprietors are sanguine of eventual success. Licenses have been obtained to search for Copper Ores in several other localities, but I am not aware of the result in all cases. Several of these licenses cover ground about the confines of Antigonish and Guysborough Counties, in the vicinity of Polson's Lake. About this district good indications are visible, but I have not heard that any good, workable lode of Copper Ore has yet been discovered.

IRON MINES.

The only place in Nova Scotia where Iron is now being mined and smelted is at the Mines of the "Acadian Charcoal Iron Company," at Londonderry, in Colchester County. These Mines are upon land on which there is no reservation of royalty to the Crown, and they are consequently in no way subject to the control of the Mines Department; but the Manager of the works has obligingly furnished me with the following information, which I think it well to embody in this Report:—During the year there has been a daily average of 250 men and boys, and 25 horses, employed at these Mines. The product of their labor has been 1600 tons of Bar Iron, of which 1500 tons has been shipped to England, and the remainder to the United States. On additional works there has been expended, during the same period, in Addits and Levels, $2400; Machinery, $2000; Houses, $1200. The property of this Company is extensive and exceedingly valuable, and admits of a large extension of operations.

Licenses have been procured to search for Iron in several other localities, in the vicinity of which the ore is already known to exist in quantity.

PART III.

GENERAL RESULTS AND PROSPECTS.

The General Results of the past year's mining operations may be summed up in very few words, and certainly appear satisfactory, whether we regard them as those of one isolated year, or in relation to the past or the probable future. On recurring again to the

Statement of the results of Gold Mining (Appendix B) and comparing it with what has been shown in previous Reports, it will be seen that the aggregate amount of Gold upon which royalty has been paid during the fiscal year exceeds that of the preceding twelve months by about thirty-three per cent. The quantities are in fact, for the year ending 30th September, 1864, 18,744 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; year ending 30th September, 1865, 24,867 oz. 5 dwt. 22 gr.; increase, 6123 oz. 0 dwt. 10 gr. The average yield of Gold per ton of quartz for the year just closed also shows an increase over the preceding year of about five per cent., a fact which tends to confirm the prevalent impression that the deeper mining is carried the richer will be the quartz; but when we apply to the operations of last year the most reliable of all tests—I mean the yield of Gold per man engaged in mining—the result is still more satisfactory. The yield per man has steadily increased every year since Gold mining commenced in this country, until we find that, for the year just closed, it amounts to the sum of $664.80. This is equivalent to $2.13 per day for every man engaged in and about mining. In 1864, the average was $1.39; and in 1863, $0.95 per day. It must be remembered that in these calculations the Gold is rated at $18.50 per ounce, which is below its market value. Everything in connection with this matter indicates a large increase and wider extension of profitable Gold mining operations in future years. As explorations are extended, it becomes more obvious that the possibility of carrying on such operations is not confined to the isolated localities which constitute the heretofore proclaimed Gold Districts. On the contrary, it seems to be all but certain that, at least, throughout the larger portion of it, the great band of metamorphic rock which extends along the Atlantic coast the whole length of the Province is auriferous, and to such a degree that Gold mining, with judicious management, can there be carried on with handsome profits. Having been led by facts coming within my own knowledge to sincerely entertain this opinion, I feel myself constrained to urge that, if possible, a liberal provision be made out of the Provincial Treasury towards opening up this great auriferous tract to mining enterprise. Being for the most part a rugged country, little adapted to agricultural purposes, it is more sparsely intersected with roads than any other part of the Province. It so happens that, thus far, those who have engaged in Gold mining enterprises in this country have not been so amply furnished with

capital that they could afford any outlay beyond that requisite for the mere opening and working of their mines, and even this they have, in many instances, been compelled to do on too small a scale. Where the site of their intended works has been distant from any established thoroughfare, they have been put to great loss and inconvenience, and, in some cases, compelled to abandon mining altogether, from this cause alone. I would respectfully observe that if a sum even considerably in excess of the whole amount paid into the Treasury from the Gold Fields, were to be expended annually for years to come in opening up means of easy communication through this auriferous country, it would ensure, even during such period, the receipt of a larger amount of indirect revenue from the mines than could otherwise be obtained, either direct or indirect; whilst it now seems absolutely certain that such a procedure would ensure those mines becoming a source of much larger direct revenue in future years.

The General Results of Coal mining during the year have been no less satisfactory than those of Gold mining. A reference to the Statement (marked C) in the Appendix will show that there are now thirty Collieries in operation in Nova Scotia. Some of them are, it is true, only just barely opened, and have as yet made but small returns; but, with one or two exceptions, works are being vigorously prosecuted in all of them, and with good prospects of a great and profitable extension of them at an early day. The total quantity of Round and Slack Coal sold from the Mines during the year ending 30th September last was 652,854 tons. In making a comparative statement, I cannot give with perfect accuracy the yield of Coal for the whole twelve months ending with September, 1864; but the returns for the year just past show an increase of not less than thirty per cent. upon those of the one last preceding. In addition to the territory of the General Mining Association, there are now thirty-one square miles of country under Coal mining leases. The aggregate extent of areas under licenses amounts to about 1920 square miles. The spirit and activity exhibited in carrying on explorations upon the greater number of these areas under License, and the success which in many instances attend such explorations, indicate an early and important increase in the number of Collieries in Nova Scotia. I need scarcely observe that while the product of our Coal mines is thus rapidly increasing, and promises to do so for a long time to come, the demand for that

product in the market seems to increase in a still more rapid ratio.

The state of the Financial Affairs of the Department is fully exhibited by the Tables in the Appendix (marked D, E, F, and G). I presume that little need be said in explanation of these Tables. In comparing them with the corresponding statements appended to my last Annual Report, it will be perceived that the expenses of the Department for the whole year have been less than those for the nine months of 1864 to which the last Report referred. The gross receipts from Coal are in excess of those of the preceding year; whilst, on the other hand, those from Gold are less. This last fact is owing solely to a falling off in the amount received for rents of Gold mining areas. A less number of Gold Leases have been issued, and, of course, all of those applied for have been under the law which reduced the rents—or rather the *advance payments*, which is still designated "Rents" in the books of the Department —to two dollars per area; whilst a large proportion of the ground taken up in 1864 was paid for at the former and higher rate of ten dollars per area. The whole balance to the credit of the Mines of all classes is $61463.79. It must be remembered that the royalty upon Coal raised during the year ending with September last remains to be paid during the current year.

I respectfully submit this Report and the appended Statistical Tables and Accounts in the belief that they prove the mining affairs of this Province to be now in a prosperous condition, whilst they afford a reliable promise of those Mines becoming a source of largely and rapidly increased revenue in future years.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. HAMILTON.

The Honorable Provincial Secretary.

(APPENDIX A.)

Tables shewing the number of Gold Mines being worked, the number of Men engaged in Mining, the quantities of Quartz raised and crushed, with average yield per ton, and the total yield of Gold, &c., &c., in the various Gold Districts, for Twelve months ending September 30th, 1865, as per Statistical Returns of the Deputy Commissioners.

OCTOBER.

Districts.	Number of Mines worked.	Average number of men daily employed in mining.	Total number of Quartz Mills in District.	Do. Steam Power.	Do. Water Power.	Quartz Raised.			Quartz crushed.			Yield per Ton.			Maximum yield per ton.			Gold obtained otherwise than from Quartz Mines.			Total yield of Gold.		
						Tons.	Cwt.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwt.	Lbs.	Oz.	Dwt.	Gr.	Oz.	Dwt.	Gr.	Oz.	Dwt.	Gr.	Oz.	Dwt.	Gr.
Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	11	104	2	1	1	90	....	....	71	16	....	1	15	13	3	15	....	....	..	....	129	5	....
Wine Harbor	10	56	4	3	1	625	4	....	*625	4	....	....	10	21	16	10	....	....	....	....	340	2	2
Sherbrooke	15	132	4	3	1	209	19	....	209	19	....	1	6	13	8	3	....	....	....	....	279	....	....
Tangier	5	56	6	3	3	50	....	....	74	..	....	1	2	20	1	11	....	....	....	....	84	2	12
Montagu	4	38	1	1	..	110	....	....	110	....	....	1	11	....	3	3	8	....	....	....	170	18	3
Waverley	10	277	6	5	1	764	....	....	764	....	....	....	16	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	610	19	20
Oldham	30	80	7	4	3	211	18	....	211	18	....	....	13	....	2	14	4	....	....	....	138	2	....
Renfrew	8	35	5	3	2	100	....	....	199	....	....	....	7	19	....	9	19	....	....	....	75	5	21
Other and unproclaimed Districts	....	.....	1	1	..	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	17	....	2	17	....
Totals	93	778	36	24	12	2161	01	....	2265	17	....	....	16	04	16	10	....	2	17	....	1830	12	10

NOVEMBER.

Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	13	97	2	2	1	102	....	....	120	....	....	2	2	12	2	17	12	....	....	....	235	....	....
Wine Harbor.....	10	70	4	3	1	399	18	....	*399	18	....	....	11	13	2	10	....	....	....	...	231	1	22
Sherbrooke	14	106	4	3	1	265	12	....	265	12	....	1	....	....	4	5	....	....	....	....	265	5	12
Tangier	5	57	6	3	3	135	....	....	135	....	....	....	14	8	1	16	17	25	4	12	121	4	20
Montagu	4	40	1	1	..	65	....	....	65	....	....	1	16	..	2	12	13	....	....	....	116	9	12
Waverley	10	277	6	5	1	1012	....	....	1012	....	....	....	17	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	881	13	6
Oldham	30	100	6	4	2	300	....	....	195	....	....	....	17	9	5	10	20	....	....	....	169	16	8
Renfrew	6	31	5	3	2	175	....	....	138	6	....	1	....	5	7	17	12	....	....	....	177	14	2
Other and unproclaimed Districts.	....	.....	2	2	..	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	92	778	36	25	11	2454	10	....	2330	16	....	....	18	20	7	17	12	25	4	12	2198	5	10

DECEMBER.

Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	11	90	3	2	1	70	....	....	53	.10	....	1	16	....	4	....	....	...	....	....	96	15	....
Wine Harbor.. ...	10	64	4	3	1	373	....	....	*373	....	....	....	18	6	2	10	....	....	....	....	341	10	2
Sherbrooke	12	00	5	4	1	287	17	....	287	17	..	....	18	....	4	5	....	....	....	....	264	2	10
Tangier.....	5	55	6	3	3	49	....	....	20	....	....	1	18	18	1	18	18	....	....	....	38	18	....
Montagu.....	4	30	1	1	..	65	10	....	65	10	....	1	16	....	2	12	5	....	....	....	116	3	....
Waverley	10	328	6	5	1	482	15	....	482	15	....	....	17	16	3	5	....	....	....	....	426	8	20
Oldham.....	30	70	6	4	2	74	....	....	74	15	....	1	1	4	4	....	17	....	....	....	79	11	20
Renfrew	3	31	5	3	2	100	....	....	141	8	....	....	6	9	....	10	11	....	....	....	45	1	....
Other and unproclaimed Districts.	4	4	2	2	..	21	10	....	21	10	....	....	10	10	1	17	16	10	...	....	20	1	5
Totals.....	89	772	38	27	11	1549	21	....	1520	5	....	....	18	19	4	5	...	10	....	....	1428	11	9

*Quartz, Sand, and Gravel.

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	11	109	3	2	1	60	....	....	59	17	....	3	1	....	8	10	18	....	....	....	183	05	00
Wine Harbor.....	9	60	4	3	1	130	6	....	130	06	....	....	10	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	68	16	22
Sherbrooke	7	80	5	4	1	78	12	....	78	12	....	1	06	....	4	10	....	....	....	....	102	1	19
Tangier.....	5	61	6	3	3	82	....	....	38	....	....	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	39	06	
Montagu	2	34	1	1	..	31	....	....	31	....	....	1	15	18	1	15	18	....	....	....	55	06	
Waverley	21	241	6	5	1	769	16	....	769	16	....	....	18	05	1	16	19	....	....	....	701	11	22
Oldham.....	18	60	6	4	2	275	....	....	258	11	....	....	11	....	3	7	15	....	....	....	141	17	17
Renfrew	5	11	5	3	2	75	....	....	92	2	....	....	6	04	1	14	....	....	....	....	28	5	18
Unproclaimed and other Districts...	....	3	3	..	..	70	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	5	22
Totals	68	669	39	27	12	1571	14		1528	04			17	08	8	10	18				1324	17	

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	11	104	3	2	1	85	....	....	85	16	....	1	17	19	3	15	....	....	....	....	162	12	
Wine Harbor.....	7	58	4	3	1	290	....	....	290	....	....	....	18	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	260	18	21
Sherbrooke	7	79	5	4	1	123	17	....	123	17	....	1	9	15	4	....	....	....	....	....	183	11	19
Tangier.....	6	53	6	3	3	67	....	....	75	....	....	...	19	3	1	5	....	....	....	....	72	15	
Montagu	2	34	1	1	..	45	04	....	45	04	....	2	2	19	2	13	13	....	....	....	91	6	14
Waverley.....	11	240	6	5	1	496	11	....	496	11	....	....	18	1	2	18	....	....	....	....	458	15	07
Oldham.....	10	42	6	4	2	220	....	....	220	....	....	....	4	15	1	9	12	....	....	....	50	02	07
Renfrew	4	27	5	3	2	100	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
Unproclaimed and other Districts...	....	3	3	2	1	.....	....	...	7	8	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	4	8	02
Totals	58	641	39	27	12	1427	12		1343	16			19	02	4						1284	9	16

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	12	110	3	2	1	120	....	....	26	....	....	1	8	20	1	8	20	....	....	....	37	10	20
Wine Harbor	6	46	4	3	1	262	....	....	262	....	....	....	16	14	3	10	....	....	....	....	217	9	
Sherbrooke	7	90	5	4	1	226	15	....	226	15	....	1	9	16	4	10	....	....	....	....	336	9	2
Tangier	6	50	6	3	3	43	....	....	43	....	....	....	19	13	1	5	4	40	6	12	82	08	6
Montagu	2	39	1	1	..	40	....	....	40	....	....	2	06	10	2	15	16	....	....	....	92	17	16
Waverley	12	252	6	5	1	1094	....	....	1094	....	....	1	07	20	2	15	07	....	....	....	1522	06	09
Oldham	15	60	6	4	2	450	....	....	454	16	....	....	4	06	2	06	12	....	....	....	96	0	11
Renfrew	5	33	5	3	2	175	....	....	163	18	....	....	12	12	1	05	....	....	....	....	103	8	
Unproclaimed and other Districts	....	3	3	2	1	.....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	15	
Totals	65	683	39	27	12	2410	15		2316	09		1	03		4	10		40	06	12	2493	4	16

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	12	130	3	2	1	107	....	....	152	10	....	2	05	....	5	05	....	....	....	....	332	10	0
Wine Harbor	4	41	4	3	1	231	02	....	231	02	....	....	14	07	1	05	....	....	....	....	170	04	16
Sherbrooke	10	80	5	4	1	217	11	....	217	11	....	1	03	01	2	10	....	....	....	....	250	13	07
Tangier	5	53	6	3	3	67	15	....	67	00	....	1	02	02	3	19	6	35	....	....	109	00	16
Montagu	8	35	1	1	..	63	14	....	63	14	.. .	1	15	....	3	18	09	....	....	....	111	13	15
Waverley	15	240	6	5	1	797	....	....	797	..	....	1	13	09	3	13	10	....	....	....	1330	04	0
Oldham	18	50	6	4	2	330	19	....	330	19	....	....	8	11	2	15	....	....	....	....	147	09	15
Renfrew	5	28	5	3	2	210	....	....	202	02	....	....	17	08	3	14	10	....	....	....	175	09	
Unproclaimed and other Districts	....	5	.....	..	..	16	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	06	....	4	06	
Totals	74	662	36	25	11	2041	01		2061	18		1	05	12	5	05		39	06		2631	10	21

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	10	84	3	2	1	120	....	....	213	15	....	1	10	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	324	05	
Wine Harbor.....	5	40	4	3	1	546	....	....	546	....	....	....	09	07	2	....	....	....	....	....	253	13	01
Sherbrooke	9	84	5	4	1	268	09	....	268	09	....	1	....	20	3	10	....	....	....	....	279	18	17
Tangier..... ...	6	56	5	2	3	71	....	....	71	....	...	....	12	....	1	03	....	12	08	....	54	14	18
Montagu	8	33	1	1	..	54	06	....	54	06	....	1	1	16	2	12	09	....	....	....	58	11	15
Waverley.....	15	247	6	5	1	1030	....	....	1030	....	....	1	8	....	3	04	....	....	....	....	1430	13	17
Oldham.....	18	47	6	4	2	250	....	....	212	..	....	....	7	22	3	19	9	....	....	....	72	16	17
Renfrew	5	29	5	3	2	60	....	....	57	16	....	....	13	02	1	17	7	....	....	....	37	15	06
Unproclaimed and other Districts...	....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Totals	76	620	35	24	11	2391	15		2453	06		1	00	10	3	19	09	12	08		2512	8	19

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	8	57	3	2	1	95	....	....	121	05	....	1	3	8	3	05	....	....	....	....	141	18	
Wine Harbor	4	43	4	3	1	323	07	....	323	07	....	....	15	03	3	....	....	....	....	....	224	16	08
Sherbrooke	10	83	4	4	..	257	15	....	257	15	....	1	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	292	4	14
Tangier.....	6	54	5	2	3	85	10	....	85	10	....	....	17	07	9	6	21	....	....	....	73	19	05
Montagu	8	37	1	1	..	46	....	....	46	....	....	1	06	10	3	14	....	....	....	....	61	16	18
Waverley	15	252	6	5	1	1043	15	....	1043	15	....	1	11	02	3	....	....	....	....	....	1622	06	09
Oldham	33	102	6	4	2	200	....	....	169	06	....	....	12	....	10	15	3	....	....	....	100	04	02
Renfrew	7	33	5	3	2	100	....	....	120	....	....	1	09	14	1	09	14	....	....	....	177	14	
Unproclaimed and other Districts...	....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Totals	91	661	34	24	10	2151	7		2166	18		1	04	21	10	15	03				2694	19	08

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	11	100	3	2	1	140	....	....	132	....	....	1	15	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	236	12	12
Wine Harbor.....	7	60	4	3	1	358	01	....	358	01	....	....	9	02	6	....	....	....	....	....	168	19	17
Sherbrooke	10	72	4	4	..	136	04	....	136	04	....	1	03	06	4	10	....	....	....	....	158	07	02
Tangier.....	8	31	5	3	2	18	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Montagu	8	50	1	1	..	49	....	....	49	....	....	1	11	14	2	13	15	....	....	....	76	12	16
Waverley	17	287	5	4	1	1079	15	....	1079	15	....	1	03	12	2	07	20	....	....	....	1368	18	20
Oldham.....	19	51	6	4	2	100	....	....	71	07	....	....	14	20	2	12	7	....	....	....	53	02	22
Renfrew	9	43	5	3	2	100	....	....	.....	....	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Unproclaimed and other Districts...	....	20	1	1	..	6	..	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	18	16
Totals	89	714	34	25	9	1987			1832	7		1	1	10	6						2065	12	09

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Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	11	90	3	2	1	23	13	....	23	13	....	1	19	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	44	17	11
Wine Harbor.....	6	52	4	3	1	368	13	....	368	13	....	....	06	16	3	....	....	....	....	....	123	12	10
Sherbrooke	7	59	4	4	..	420	05	....	420	05	....	1	10	10	4	....	....	....	....	....	639	....	06
Tangier	9	40	5	3	2	55	....	....	38	....	....	1	0	23	5	10	8	....	....	....	39	16	10
Montagu	8	53	1	1	..	55	10	....	55	10	....	1	17	18	2	13	4	....	....	....	104	15	
Waverley	17	319	5	4	1	934	....	....	934	....	....	1	10	10	3	06	8	....	....	....	1488	14	17
Oldham	14	70	6	4	2	125	....	....	122	11	....	....	19	10	1	19	4	....	....	....	113	18	16
Renfrew.....	7	50	5	3	2	125	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Unproclaimed and other Districts...	....	20	.....	..	..	12	10	....	12	10	....	1	2	9	1	02	09	4	14	....	18	14	
Totals	79	753	33	24	9	2119	11		1975	02		1	06	13	5	10	8	4	14		2573	8	22

Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	8	81	3	2	1	75	....	....	62	....	....	1	5	....	1	07	12	....	....	....	74	9	7
Wine Harbor.....	6	52	4	3	1	456	6	....	456	6	....	....	11	11	4		....	....	....	....	262	18	10
Sherbrooke	8	62	4	4	..	144	7	....	144	7	....	....	12	....	1	7	12	....	....	....	86	14	17
Tangier	9	42	5	2	3	40	....	....	35	....	....	....	11	18	....	14	8	4	10	....	25	02	
Montagu	8	50	1	1	..	50	....	....	50	....	....	....	15	16	1	15	....	....	....	...	39	07	10
Waverley	17	323	5	4	1	1205	10	...	1205	10	....	1	0	21	1	17	....	....	....	....	1259	7	18
Oldham.....	20	75	5	4	1	120	....	....	88	12	....	....	18	...	4	2	18	....	....	....	79	04	12
Renfrew	10	65	5	3	2	100	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Unproclaimed and other Districts ...	....	20	.....	..	..	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	2	1	
Totals.....	86	770	32	23	9	2191	3		2041	15			18		4	2	18	6	11		1829	05	02

(B.)

Statement shewing the average daily labor employed, the amount of Quartz crushed, "the yield of Gold per ton of Quartz," the quantities of Gold from Alluvial Mines, the yield of Gold, the maximum yield per ton in each District and in the whole Province, and the value of the average yield of Gold per man employed in Mining for 12 *months ending September* 30, 1865.

Districts.	Average men employed.	Crushing Mills employed Sept. 30, '65.	Steam power.	Water power.	Quartz, Sand & Gravel crushed.	Yield per ton.	Gold from alluvial Mines.	Total yield of Gold.	Maximum yield per ton.	Average yield per man for 12 months, at $18.50 per oz.
Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	94	3	2	1	1122 2 ..	1 15 15	....	1999 00 02	8 10 18	$394 47
Wine Harbor	51	4	3	1	4363 17 ..	.. 12 02	....	2664 3 11	16 10 ..	946 80
Sherbrooke	83	4	4	...	2637 3 ..	1 3 19	....	3137 9 5	8 3 ..	699 27
Tangier	50	5	2	3	681 10 ..	.. 18 7	117 09 ..	741 7 15	9 6 21	274 00
Montagu	38	1	1	...	675 4 ..	1 12 10	....	1095 17 13	3 18 09	533 50
Waverley	270	5	4	1	10709 2 ..	1 4 11	....	13102 0 21	3 13 10	895 87
Oldham	65	5	4	1	2409 15 ..	.. 10 07	....	1242 6 21	10 15 03	353 52
Renfrew	35	5	3	2	1114 10 ..	.. 14 17	....	820 12 23	7 17 12	436 60
Other and unproclaimed	6	1	...	1	122 8 ..	.. 10 10	23 18 ..	64 6 21	1 17 6	
	692	33	23	10	23835 11	1 21	141 07	24867 05 22	16 10	$664 80

(B.)—Continued.

Coal raised and sold in the Province during the year ending September 30, '65.

County.	Slack.	Round.	Total Slack.	Total Round.	Total.
			N. S. Proper.	N. S. Proper.	N. S. Proper.
Cumberland	1377	10225	.....	.....	
Pictou	24178	186301.02	25555	196526.02	222081.02
Cape Breton	18984.15	399227.12			
Inverness	113	1097	Cape Breton.	Cape Breton.	Cape Breton.
Richmond	726.15	3789.10			
Victoria	282	4955	20106.10	409069.02	429175.12
	45661.10	605595.04	45661.10	605595.04	651256.14

(C.)

MINE.	COUNTY.	Quarter ended December 31, 1864.								Quarter ended March 31, 1865.							
		Raised.		Sold for home Consumption.		Exported to neighboring Colonies.		Exported to other countries.		Raised.		Sold f'r home Consumption		Exported to neighboring Colonies.		Exported to other countries.	
		Slack.	Round,	Slack.	Round	Slack	Round	Slack.	Round.	Slack.	Round,	Slack	Round	Slack	R'nd.	Slack	R'nd.
Chiegnecto Co	Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joggins	"	201	1479	822	1128	.....	351	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1557	519	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maccan	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's Co	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	"	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	918	.....	.....	.....	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acadia	Pictou	.....	757	.....	757	.....	.....	.....	.....	426	1046	426	1046	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albion	"	.....	62796	10182	.....	.....	.....	7463	48834½	5507	45907	206¼	455	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Creek	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDonald & McKay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. McKay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia Coal Co	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acadia	Cape Breton	.....	917¼	25	418	.....	.....	.....	964	.....	867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Block House	"	.....	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25333	.....	19165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1031
Caledonia, Cow Bay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caledonia, Glace Bay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clyde	"	15	3441½	.....	646	.....	.....	.....	.....	140½	3555½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collins	"	.....	1380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1380	.....	1070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	997
Glace Bay	"	72	18783	36	1785	.....	1688	.....	20140	2143	15205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gowrie	"	874	5911	647	3027	.....	765	227	2119	.....	9000	48	30	.....	.....	.....	503
International	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	953	680	2719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lingan	"	.....	14638	.....	.....	.....	.....	26½	9918¼	883	10326	23½	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattheson, Little Bras d'or	"	.....	.....	.....	92½	.....	351	.....	27	59	236	.....	55½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mira Bay	"	109	544	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	544	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roach & McInnis	"	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	7	.....	53	.....	.....
Sydney	"	.....	30590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32369½	6694	26595	25½	1546½	.....	891	.....	1557
Port Hood	Inverness	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	Richmond	186	1416	4	656	182	48	.....	712	238	716	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	316
Sea Coal	"	175	105½	175¾	105½	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	100	25	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Campbellton	Victoria	.....	2500	12	1086	13½	1308½	.....	.....	.....	841	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
		11814	155258	1721	9802¾	195½	5429½	9273½	143813	17595½	138086½	754¼	3471		944	146	4404

(C.)—Continued.

Mine.	County.	Quarter ended June 30, 1865.								Quarter ended September 30, 1865.								Total Quantity Sold.	
		Raised.		Sold f'r home Consumption		Exported to neighboring Colonies.		Exported to other co'ntries		Raised.		Sold f'r home Consumption		Exported to neighboring Colonies.		Exported to other co'ntries			
		Slack.	Round.	Slack	Round	Slack	Round	Slack	Round	Slack.	Round.	Slack	Round	Slack	Round	Slack	Round.	Slack.	Round.
Chiegnecto Co.	Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Joggins	"	225	1165	19	235	164	963	42	767	330	2232	15	285	315	1512	.....	435	1377	5676
Lawrence	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1557	519
Maccan	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's Co	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	"	.....	1148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1485	500	1000	.....	.....	.....	445	.....	1157	.....	4205
Acadia	Pictou	152	975	152	184	.....	344	.....	447	463	3145	272½	572½	190½	1988½	.....	584	1041	5923
Albion	"	6329	43037	1321½	3594	2247	2406	3144	50238	6963	44826	2205	5256	3933	3231	2586	66204	23106½	180218½
Bear Creek	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDonald & McKay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	104	31	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	104
Geo. McKay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53½	46	44¾	43½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43¼
Nova Scotia Coal Co	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12⅓	.....	12⅓	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12⅓
Acadia	Cape Breton	.....	871½	10	108	.....	.....	.....	556	.....	648	.....	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	2345
Block House	"	.....	29577	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22626	.....	32173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52978	.....	101968
Caledonia, Cow Bay	"	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	990	.....	.....	.....	288	.....	750	.....	1083
Caledonia, Glace Bay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clyde	"	151½	1627½	61½	63	.....	.....	.....	2583½	65	2693½	11	135	.....	485	.....	5063	72½	8975½
Collins	"	.....	385	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	1201	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	1795	.....	4321
Glace Bay	"	2935	20558	154	156	.....	100	2850	19008	3266	22867	534	128	284	.....	1692	33272	5550	76277
Gowrie	"	1500	9000	81	29	163	.....	1721	12501	4000	11500	211	930½	54	1143½	3051	14339	6203	35387
International	"	1302	5207	.....	.....	.....	.....	2103½	3345½	1004	4018	.....	.....	.....	.....	3509½	5582	5613	9880½
Lingan	"	560	15461	2½	132½	.....	.....	.....	16859	.....	21305	.....	218¼	.....	.....	200	29655	252½	56908
Matheson, L. Bras d'or	"	96	476	.....	39	79½	103½	.....	192	81	406	.....	80½	.....	24	.....	192	79½	1156¾
Mira Bay	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284	1956	7	36	.....	60	.....	1751	7	2391
Roach & McInnis	"	.....	88	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	7	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	282
Sydney	"	6046	29279	173½	7645½	.....	7284	.....	4899	3934	31678	309½	16662½	.....	16533	664	8865	1172¼	98252¾
Port Hood	Inverness	.....	322	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322	93	1287	20	10	93	390	.....	375	113	1097
Richmond	Richmond	348	1344	40	44	116	160	.....	1028	38	620	6	122	32	.....	.....	498	566	3584
Sea Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200¾	205½
New Campbellton	Victoria	.....	1330	37½	177	.....	.....	.....	408	.....	2000	82½	672	136½	528	.....	694½	282	4955
		19644	162037	2052	12414	2769½	11405½	9860	137369	21705	186435	3749	25573¾	5038	26779	11702	224189	47259	605595

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Mines Department for 12 *Months ending September* 30, 1865.

Districts.	RECEIPTS. Rents.	Royalty.	Sites.	Totals.	EXPENDITURE. Salaries & Surveys.	Return of Rents.	Return of Royalty.	Royalty Com's'n.	Lands.	Totals.
Oldham	$525 00	$700 86	.....	$1225 86	$223 00	$30 00	$179 45	$40 84	.....	$473 29
Renfrew	384 00	509 82	.....	893 82	154 00	44 00	33 97	31 66	.....	263 63
Waverley	728 00	6917 22	.....	7645 22	81 00	80 00	2431 10	223 16	631 20	3446 46
Tangier	310 94	334 93	4 00	648 97	312 00	12 00	295 58	29 26	15	663 84
Stormont, "Isaac's Harbor"	206 00	1013 95	5 00	1224 95	275 20	16 00	12 38	50 40	.....	353 98
Wine Harbor	548 00	1479 25	25 00	2052 25	339 02	144 00	23 65	71 95	.....	578 62
Sherbrooke	406 00	1706 79	.....	2112 79	313 55	36 00	.....	62 84	.....	412 39
Ovens	18 00	4 89	.....	22 89	.....	28 00	.....	.....	200 00	228 00
Montague	306 00	726 99	.. ..	1032 99	12 00	70 00	65 13	10 69	90 34	248 16
Wagamatcook	16 00	.....	.....	16 00	212 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	212 00
Lawrencetown	20 00	1 27	.....	21 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Unproclaimed	810 00	29 19	.....	839 19	85 20	6 75	.....	.....	.....	91 95
Prospecting Licenses	290 99	.....	.....	290 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fuel	.....	.....	.....	31 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals	4568 03	13425 16	34 00	18058 59	2006 97	466 75	3041 26	520 80	936 54	6972 32

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Mines Department for 12 *Months ending September* 30, 1865.

Counties.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	Licenses to Search.	Licenses to Work.	Royalty.	Totals.	R'turn Licenses to Search.	R'turn Licenses to Work.	Surveys.	Totals.
Cumberland	$2240 00	$450 00	$555 90	$3245 90	$240 00	.....	$496 80	$736 80
Cape Breton	2140 00	650 00	25545 77	28335 77	140 00	.....	145 75	285 75
Pictou	2020 00	200 00	16694 52	18914 52	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Inverness	660 00	200 00	.....	860 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Digby	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	
Annapolis	120 00	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	
Colchester	1180 00	.....	.....	1180 00	80 00	.....	3 62	83 62
Hants	160 00	.....	.....	160 00	.....	.....	40 80	40 80
Kings	60 00	.....	.....	60 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Richmond	420 00	50 00	7 00	477 00	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Victoria	760 00	100 00	841 89	1701 89	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Halifax	120 00	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	
Antigonish	220 00	.....	.....	220 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Lunenburg	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	
Guysborough	180 00	.....	.....	180 00	.....	.....	.....	
Totals	$10400 00	$1650 00	$43645 08	$55695 08	$800 00		$686 97	$1486 97

Supplementary Account of Expenses common to both branches of the Department.

Stationery and Printing	$934 62
Office expenses	81 25
General expenses	2707 72
Law expenses	107 00
	$3830 59

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Comparative Statement

Of Receipts and Expenditure for Nine Months ended Sept. 30, '64, *with Twelve Months ended Sept.* 30, '65.

Receipts.	9 Mos. 1864.	12 Mos. 1865.	Expenditure.	9 Mos. 1864.	12 Mos. 1865.
Rents Mining Areas	$18869 67	$4277 04	Salaries and Surveys, Gold	$2400 50	$2006 97
Royalty, Gold	7682 58	13425 16	Return Rents	2540 17	466 75
Building Sites	100 00	34 00	Return Royalty	1442 31	3041 26
Prospecting Licenses	.....	290 99	Commission on Royalty	311 66	520 80
Fuel	.....	31 40	Land	4058 26	936 54
Licenses to Search	4940 00	10400 00	Stationery and Printing	837 80	934 62
Licenses to Work	650 00	1650 00	Office Expenses	897 41	81 25
Royalty, Coal	33745 60	43645 08	Return Licenses to search Coal	520 00	
			Return Licenses to work "	50 00	
			Surveys	251 60	686 97
			Law Expenses	246 50	107 00
			General Expenses, Salaries, &c.	.....	2707 72
			Balance	52431 64	61463 79
	$65987 25	$73753 67		$65987 85	$73753 67

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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT OF MINES DEPARTMENT.

To Amount Expended.		By Amount Received.	
Gold Account.—Salaries and Surveys	$2006 97	*Gold Account.*—Rents Mining Areas....	$4277 04
Return Rents.....	466 75	Royalty	13425 16
Return Royalty	3041 26	Rents Sites	34 00
Royalty Commission	520 80	Prospecting Licenses	290 99
Lands	936 54	Fuel	31 40
Balance.....	11086 27		
	$18058 59		$18058 59
Coal Account.—Return Licenses to Search.	$800 00		
Surveys.....	686 97	*Coal Account.*—Licenses to Search.....	$10400 00
Balance.....	54208 11	Licenses to Work	1650 00
	$55695 08	Royalty	43645 08
			$55695 08
Total Expenditure—Gold.....	$6972 32		
" " Coal.....	1486 97	Total Receipts—Gold.....	$18058 59
Expenses in Common.—		" " Coal.....	55695 08
Stationery and Printing	934 62		
Office Expenses	81 25		
General Expenses, Salaries, &c ...	2707 72		
Law Expenses	107 00		
Balance.....	61463 79		
	$73753 67		$73753 67